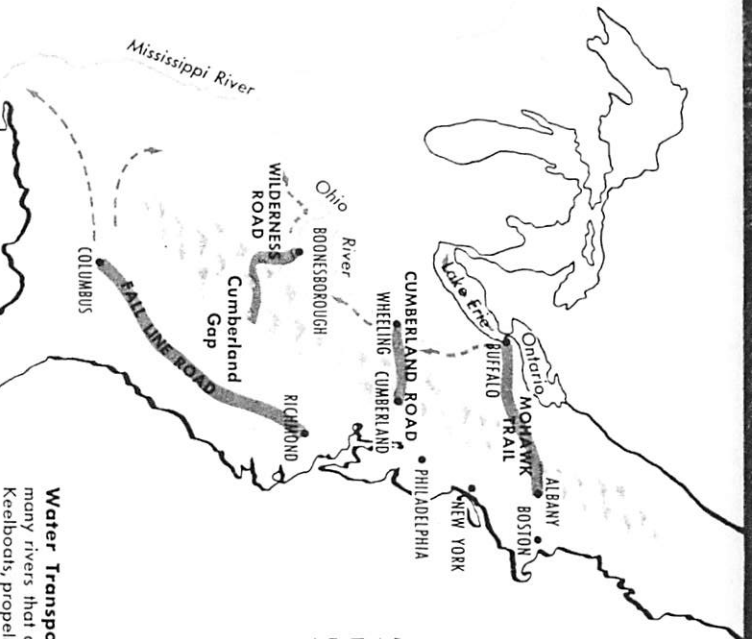


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Travel on Land was slow and difficult. Covered wagons, herds of livestock, and stagecoaches crowd around a Baltimore inn, above, before setting out for the Cumberland Road.



Main Routes over the Appalachians included the Mohawk Trail in the north and the Cumberland and Wilderness roads in the central region. To the south, settlers branching off from the Fall Line Road skirted the mountains.

Water Transportation made use of the many rivers that crisscross the United States. Keelboats, propelled by oars, carried freight.

